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SUBJECT: COCAINE TRAFFIC STUDY, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

REFERENCE: A. SANTIAGO 1289 B. STATE 018660

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1. ALLOTMENT OF DOLS 3,000 FOR NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED TO COVER COCAINE TRAFFIC STUDY. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW WHEN ALLOTMENT ESTABLISHED. AS PER REF B REGULAR A. I. D. FUNDS SHOULDN'T REPEAT NOT BE USED FOR NARCOTICS- RELATED ACTIVITIES.

2. WHILE PIO/ T ACCEPTABLE FOR COCAINE STUDY, WE WOULD PREFER USE OF PROAG' S, WHICH COULD ALSO BE SIGNED AT OPERATING AGENCY LEVEL, IN ADDITION TO PIO' S FOR OTHER NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES. WE WILLING TO CONSIDER ANY FURTHER COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE ON THIS ISSUE, HOWEVER.

3. ALLOTMENT NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED PRIOR TO YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOC ON NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT NEEDS. SINCE APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT IN REF C WAS CONTINGENT UPON " DEVELOP-
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MENT OF MORE EXACT INFORMATION OF PRECISE EQUIPMENT NEEDS
AND OF DEVELOPMENT OF POLITICAL COMMITMENT OF HOST GOVERN-
MENT TO USE EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVELY," WE HAD ASSUMED YOU WOULD
TAKE THIS UP WITH GOC AGENCIES. AID/ OPS REVIEWING EQUIP-
MENT LIST INCLUDED IN FEBRUARY 1973 PROPOSED NCAP AND WILL
POUCH COMMENTS ON SPECS AND COSTS SEPARATELY. PLEASE WORK
OUT COORDINATED LIST WITH GOC AGENCIES ASAP AND ADVISE.

4. SEPTTEL ON NCAP WILL FOLLOW ASAP.

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